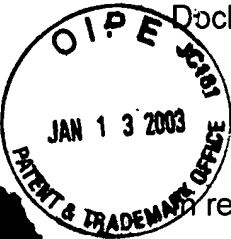


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Dear Sir:

In view of the following remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and a clean listing of these claims is attached.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103***

Claims 1-20 have been rejected as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,787,174 to Tuttle in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,064,676 to Ward and/or U.S. Patent No. 4,827,395 to Anders. Claims 1-20 have also been rejected as being obvious over these references and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,465,401 to Thompson.

The Tuttle invention is concerned with tracking integrated circuits and, to this end, encodes an integrated circuit with a serial number (or other identifying number)